GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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FAKE POLLUTION FREE CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several polluting factories/industries in the country have been issued fake `pollution free certificates`;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of the agencies entrusted with this job;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the further steps taken by the Government to have a check on these agencies?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) No such incidence has come to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c)to(e): The Government, through the Central Pollution Control Board, is interacting with various State Pollution Control Boards(SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees(PCCs) from time to time regarding consent mechanism. To streamline consent mechanism, guidelines for uniform consent procedure have been evolved and sent to the SPCBs/PCCs for their reference and use.